REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-21, and 23-29 are pending in the application. Applicants hereby cancel Claim 5. Claims 8 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's courtesy during our telephone interview of January 25, 2005. Applicants further appreciate the Examiner's indication that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Office Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that the current application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 260/424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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